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RIDING IN STYLE — Editor Jodi Styner gets a first-hand look at the sport of sled dog racing from Rick Wannamaker's sled. The local musher was sledding near Water Valley to train his team for the 600-plus km Canadian Challenge this weekend, starting in Prince Albert, Sask. Didsbury's own race, the Rosebud Run Sled dog Classic is scheduled for Feb. 10-11, weather permitting.

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Commuter service coming

*Looking for residents to
jump on board*

BY JODI STYNER

Didsbury Review

Didsbury is about to become a little more commuter friendly with two bus lines preparing to shuttle workers to Calgary.

Cardinal Coachlines, which currently runs a commuter service from Carstairs, had originally passed on extending its line 10 minutes north when approached by Town council, but now it's changing its tune. The service is expected to begin its route in Didsbury as early as February.

And a second bus company, Sahalla Coach Lines Ltd., is applying to start its own service in Didsbury, as long as there is enough interest.

Sahalla's president Don Rivers, who is also a former resident of Didsbury, must collect a minimum of four letters of support from local residents to be filed alongside his application to Alberta Transportation.

There will then be a 30-day window to contest. The only party Rivers expects might want to contest is Cardinal, but he said it would be unlikely because there is probably plenty of room for both services to operate.

"It's just one of those market share situations," he said.

Cardinal is expected to offer about 13 seats for Didsbury residents and Rivers anticipates there are far more who would use the service. But to be sure, he's trying to get a feel for how much commitment there actually is.

"If we can get 30 to 40 people to say, 'yes, if this starts up, we're going to use you' we'll then it's a no-brainer, we'll go ahead and get it going," he said.

Rivers said 30 year-round riders would be enough to make the venture viable and he thinks economics alone should be enough to entice commuters to jump on board.

"When you're talking \$20-plus a day for parking it's much better to go on a bus," he said.

For long-time, local advocates of a commuter bus service, it makes sense too.

Back in September, when Cardinal first rejected the idea of extending its line, Chamber president Scott Puttick said he hoped somebody else would step up to the plate.

"When you take into account the winter roads and the cost of parking, or finding someplace to park, I think something like that is definitely beneficial," he said.

Mayor Dorothy Moore said she anticipates many residents will see the benefits.

"Hopefully, being that there's wear and tear, insurance and gas...there should be some incentives for people to use it, besides the fact that it's environmentally friendly," she said.

Moore has already offered a letter of support to Rivers and he hopes to attach six or eight to his application as proof positive that residents want the service. But to give him a better idea, even a phone call would help, he said.

"If we can get some immediate feedback, we can maybe get this thing started up by late February or early March," he said.

Commuters from Olds will also be welcomed on the service, and if there are enough Olds riders, the line could eventually start there.

Rivers has also put a call in to JED Oil, the Calgary company that recently purchased the old county building as its new head office.

"Who knows, that could be a win-win situation as well," he said.

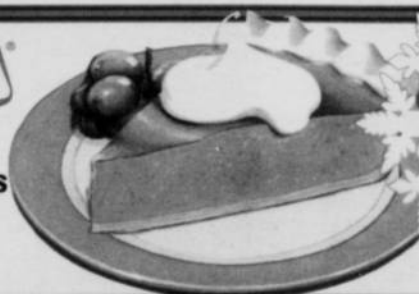
"Maybe we can bring some people north and then the commuters south and this whole thing will just be good all around."

Anyone interested in using the commuter service is encouraged to call Rivers at (403) 686-7674 or the Town of Didsbury at 335-3391.

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WHAT IF DOGS RULED THE WORLD? — It's cookie conversation at its best: "what if dogs ruled the world?" asked Dwayne Montgomery of his after school buddy Wade Herbst as they enjoy their two-cookie-limit snack at the Didsbury Out of School Care Association. The DOSCA has been in operation at Ross Ford Elementary School since the beginning of this school year.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Out-of-school care a big success

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Fewer Didsbury kids are going home from school to empty houses thanks to the recently developed before and after school care program.

Created by a local parent group, Didsbury Out of School Care Association (DOSCA), the program has been in operation now for a little more than four months, offering parents peace of mind as they rush to and from work.

"(It) gives those commuting parents ample time to get in and get their kids there and feel confident they're being taken care of," said community services coordinator Nicole Aasen.

Early on, program leader Jolene Leutschaff had hoped to draw a minimum of 20 participants, but to date, 30

children have registered.

"The response has been great," said Leutschaff.

Kids like the fun activities and parents like the extra help.

"Parents like the flexibility of the program and they like that it's contracted monthly so if their schedule does change, then so can the times change for the kids to come to the program."

The program runs on a continuous basis, so more children are always welcome.

It's available before school from 7:15-8:15 a.m. and again after school, from 3-6:15 p.m. Crafts, games and snacks are offered to the kids. Billing for the program has changed recently from one hour blocks to half hour blocks.

"A lot of the parents are much happier," said Leutschaff. "Some may only need it in the morning from 8-8:20 before school, so now we're only billing for that half hour."

"So we've made little changes to accommodate and just make the program easier and feasible for parents."

Subsidies are now available too, to make the program more accessible to everyone.

"I've had a lot of parents say that's great, but I really can't afford that much, so if we can help them out, especially children who really would benefit from the program, we really try to do that for those families," said Leutschaff.

For more information call Jolene at 559-8113.

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Plea delayed again

BY FAYE BAYKO
For the Review

A local defence lawyer representing one of the men charged in the recent dog cruelty case asked for an adjournment to allow for ongoing discussions with the Crown.

Brian Forestell appeared on behalf of his client Jan. 18 in Didsbury provincial court to ask for the adjournment.

His 18-year-old client, who cannot be named under the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act because he was a youth at the time of the incident, was to enter a plea to one charge of wilfully causing the death of an animal, and one charge of wilful cruelty to an animal related to the Oct. 8 incident involving the death of a border collie-Lab named Daisy Duke.

The accused was not present at the hearing Thursday.

Judge Patrick McIlhargey granted the adjournment, moving the case to Feb. 28, but stated he would expect a plea to be entered at that time.

"I think it should move forward at that date," he said.

Helping the homeless Inn From the Cold

*Local women band together
to help those in need*

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Thanks to a group of caring Didsbury women, homeless families coming Inn From the Cold in Calgary, will be a lot warmer this winter.

Eight local women got together to sew 19 blankets for families seeking shelter in Calgary churches through the Inn From the Cold organization.

Myrna Grimmon, whose daughter volunteers with Inn from the Cold, said the project started as a gift idea for a friend and grew from there.

"We were looking for a novel gift to give the woman who has everything, so it was decided that, as her gift, we would buy polar fleece to make blankets for Inn From the Cold," she said.

"Then, as only ever happens in Didsbury, wonderful people stepped up to the plate." Theresa McNeil, who operates Cozy Quilting, offered up the tables and sewing machines.

Local women came forward and said, "I support the project. I'll donate my time."

"Isn't that a fabulous Didsbury project?" said Grimmon.

What really struck a chord with the group is that many of the people using the inns are children and families.

Bonnie Elgie, communications coordinator with Inn From the Cold, said the organization typically has anywhere from 40 to 65 people a night sleeping in their facilities, which are churches by day and inns by night.

"But we don't turn anyone away, so if the need is greater than that, we'll look at hotels to help accommodate the demand,"

she said.

Over half of the approximately 20,000 beds they offer each year are filled with families.

"That's something that can give them a bit of comfort and shows kindness from the community," she said.

"We certainly are very thankful for anything that can make our guests' stay a bit more comfortable when they're staying at the different inns every night."

Anyone who wants to get involved with Inn From the Cold is encouraged to go to their web site (www.innfromthecold.org).

A wish list highlighting some of the areas of need is posted on the site.

"We're always in need of things like transit tickets, telephone cards, etc., to help our guests get around and make contacts with people they need to reach, to look for jobs and that type of thing," said Elgie.

Funded in large part by grants and fundraising initiatives, the organization can always use a little extra help.

The next fundraising event is Toque Tuesday coming up on Feb. 6. It's part of a bigger national campaign called Raising the Roof, an initiative to end homelessness across the country.

Basically, it's a one-day toque selling blitz in downtown Calgary. The toques sell for \$10 with proceeds going to Inn From the Cold and The Backdoor, which helps homeless youth.

Organizations, individuals, church youth groups are also encouraged to get involved by doing their own toque campaign. One day or over a couple of weeks.

Get in touch with their office at (403) 263-8384.



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A GIFT TO WARM THE HEART AND SOUL – Ann Neufeld, Margie Wiens and Joyce Amstutz finish sewing blankets as a donation to Inn From the Cold, an organization that provides shelter to homeless Calgarians. Eight women helped with the project donating 19 blankets. Missing from the photo are: Myrna Grimmon, Theresa McNeil, Colleen Johnsrude, Linda McDowell and Lucille Traub.



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Didsbury Aquatic Centre - Teena Wilks & Cassie Geist
RE/MAX winners are:
Kyra Paulgaard & Harlen Smith

Next RE/MAX Free Family Swim is on February 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

EDITORIAL & OPINION

Satellite service failing



The other day we received a notice in the mail from our satellite service provider notifying us that it is increasing its basic rate by \$4 a month in order to "continue offering you the best in TV programming..."

What?

How is gouging customers bettering service?

But have no fear, the letter said. Our rates won't increase until the end of our contract.

That is unless we decide to decrease the number of theme packs or movie channels we subscribe to.

If we add any theme packs or movie channels, however, our bill will not increase.

Apparently this company doesn't have enough customers who willingly and continually throw more and more cash at them, so it has found away to force customers to cough it up.

I understand that this is a business and the point of a business is to make money, but every time I deal with this company I'm left feeling like anything but a valued customer.

When we first signed up for the basic service plus one theme pack, there was a long pause on the other end of the phone.

Then finally a "that's it?"

Either we're the only people on the planet who don't want to pay an extra \$100 a month for unnecessary channels or she hoped the pause would inspire us to sign up for additional packages.

Before purchasing a satellite system, we had only one very fuzzy channel, so we didn't need a lot of options. We just wanted to be able to turn on the TV and have more choices than just Deal or No Deal.

We'd heard some people had received free sample channels for their first month, so we asked about this.

Yes, we can offer you movie channels free for one month, the woman said. Would you like to sample anything else?

A sports channel maybe.

She assured us we'd be getting these channels free for one month, but then the bill came and that wasn't the case at all.

We did get 50 per cent off the movie channel and one theme pack free, but apparently "a" sports channel translated to "three" sports channels and we were to pay full price for all but one.

I'm not sure how "free" translates into "free...more or less...but mostly less". Apparently we should have read the verbal fine print.

After waiting on the phone for hours to complain to three different people, we gave up and paid the bill, but then the notice came and we were both fuming.

We can afford to pay an extra \$4 a month, but we shouldn't have to.

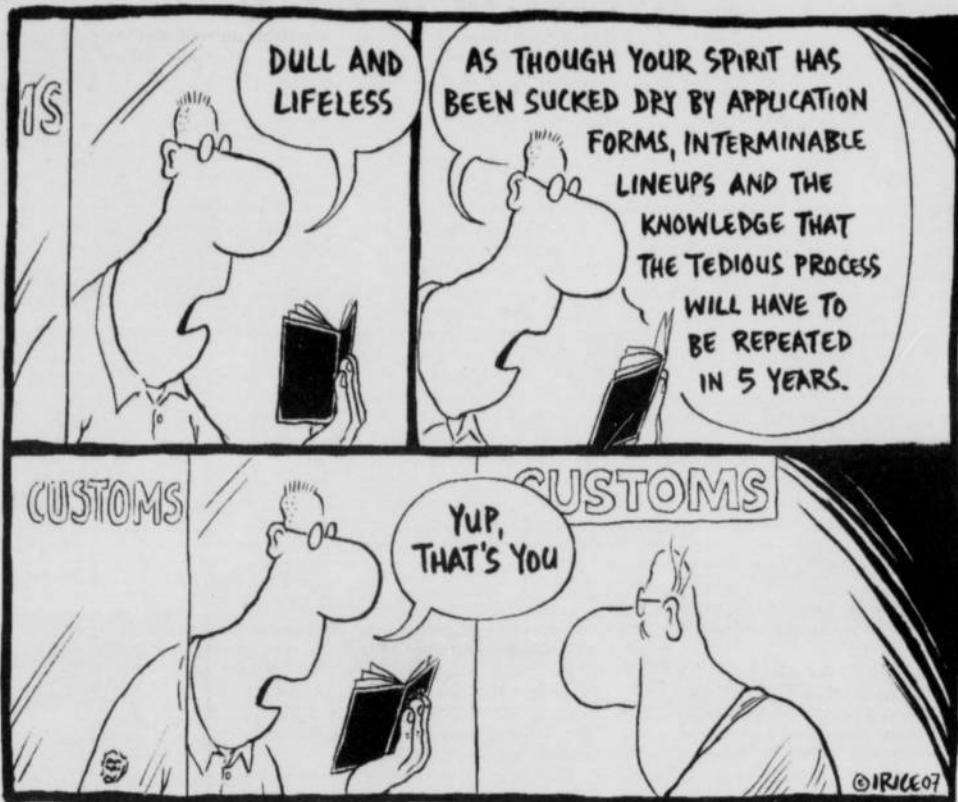
Unfortunately, our only other option is to switch companies, purchase a new satellite and receiver and hope their customer service is better.

But our current provider knows we, and other customers, probably won't take that risk and it's taking advantage of that.

But they assure us that they do appreciate our business and thank us for "choosing" them.

As if we really had a choice at this point.

Jodi Styner



AT THE KITCHEN TABLE

BY NOREEN OLSON
For the Review

My cellphone won't shut off. I press the appropriate buttons, it makes sweet little apologetic and regretful sounds, spells out "Good Bye!", the screen goes black and then it lights up again. This can happen 50 times running and it's not just me, I have had younger, technically adept people try it and they can't shut the miserable thing off either.

By trial and error I found that if I dial my land line and let it ring until the machine picks up it will usually allow itself to be extinguished, but this method is not fool-proof either. If I carry on a short conversation with myself it seems more inclined to let me shut it off. The more humiliating the conversation the more likely it is to co-operate. Sometimes when I try to dial a number the phone throws in a digit all by itself. It seems to favour nines and fours. There is no way to remove this number, but if I take the back off the phone, dislodge the battery and leave it out for a good long time it seems to forget about it. Meanwhile, of course, we could be sitting in a ditch bleeding or freezing to death. The phone does not care. I hate my cellphone and the feeling seems to be mutual.

I know, I know just go and get another one and throw this one in the garbage. But the new ones are so complicated how do I know that I will have a happier relationship with a new one? I have absolutely no desire to surf the net with my phone, I don't want to make videos with it or take fuzzy photos. I don't want to do text messaging or have people leave me messages, text or otherwise. I don't want to play games, use it as an alarm clock or calculate tips. I just want a simple phone that I can use in an emergency and shut off when I am finished talking.

The January Good Housekeeping Magazine has a full page ad for the new Jitterbug Cell Phone. "Introducing

the World's simplest, most hassle free cellphone. If you have ever wanted the security and convenience of a cellphone but never wanted the fancy features and minutes you don't need..." I called the toll-free number and found that The Jitterbug is not yet available in Canada but it will be soon. I called the local cell phone dealership and suggested that they look for it and get me one as soon as it's available. I can hardly wait, and when my Jitterbug arrives I will whack my "Kyocera Blade" with a sledgehammer.

It is only about 70 years since telephones became commonplace and now every person with a computer has access to every other computer in the world. The technology is now available to implant a tiny computer in a human brain that will link that brain with other similar implants. This is wonderful for people with ALS or other conditions that have made them become "locked in", able to think and understand but unable to communicate. Tiny wires 100 times finer than a human hair can be threaded through the pathways of the brain and made to simulate movement, emotion and speech. But when everyone has the implant, speech will not be necessary because we will be able to communicate by thought process. We will all be part of a "Collective Conscience" and by just wondering about something we will know it. We will all understand every language, know how to construct a telescope, a nuclear bomb or a birdhouse and never forget a name or a date. Your guests will know that the sour cream in the onion dip was two days past its best-before date and friends will know that you noticed the cobweb in the bathroom and are mentally correcting their grammar and wondering what made their hair look like roadkill.

I got this information from PBS Science Network and they said that in 20 to 40 years every brain will have access to the worldwide mind.

I hope my simple cellphone comes in before then. I hope I don't live that long.

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YOUR LETTERS

A "climate" of tolerance

Re: 01-16-07 Letter to Editor:
"A Climate Change Agenda?"

Ms. Wiens, I couldn't agree with you more when you implore "use common sense and look behind all the fear mongering to the facts..." in reference to our recycled preoccupation with environmental matters. We should all investigate the facts, sampling as far and wide for diverse opinions on climate change as time permits.

Unfortunately, time may not be on our side - I say may not be on our side.

While one is sampling, it couldn't hurt to go an hour out of your way to view Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth." Throw this information open to the educated court of opinion, sample wide, say...compare Dr. David Suzuki's decades of passionate engagement on the subject matter with any

number of back issues of the Alberta Report. Everybody has an opinion and, like most matters, the truth is likely somewhere in that ever-so-grey, mushy, middle ground that is the displeasure of extreme advocates on either side.

Fear mongering absolutely must yield to an examination of the facts. For some, the facts are only useful when supplied by those who have dedicated their lives to the study of ecosystems and climate theory. For yet others, their sacred scriptures are their first and last voice on the matter.

However, it seems that fear mongering is not unique to environmentalists. It can also be seen to be employed by detractors of global warming theory. The potential rude interruption in one's lifestyle that could come from global consensus on this matter is an under-

standably uncomfortable thought.

Black and white thinking spawns hysteria, and starts wars, but rarely lends itself well to balanced outcomes. We all have unique little biographies that enable us, if we choose, to sympathize with other points of view. A case in point, the Al Gore family certainly does drive a fleet of hybrid vehicles. Not to be fingered for a total "lefty", Al Gore also attends church regularly and, you may be interested to learn, his congressional voting record on abortion was judged by most to be unusually "conservative" for a Democrat. If he actually does rule the world at some point, as you warn, Ms. Wiens, there may be a little something in this for everybody.

Rob Paine
Didsbury

Something to think about

I am writing today to respond to your Jan. 2 editorial. You stated that flashing your lights to warn oncoming vehicles of a speed trap was a neighbourly gesture. Is the person who is speeding towards you not putting you and others in danger and deserving a ticket?

Speed is as much a factor in

causing accidents as drinking and driving and who knows, maybe the speeding vehicle you warn may just have an intoxicated driver behind the wheel.

Just something to think about.

G. Reed
Didsbury

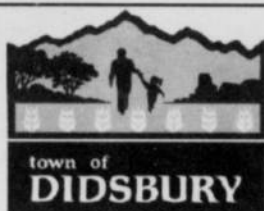
A small world indeed

Thanks to a very kind person at our post office, we received a very amazing Christmas card this past week.

It had been mailed in Akron, Ohio on Dec. 16. It had a stamp on it saying it had been misssent to the Philippines.

It had no box number and it had a street address where we lived five years ago. In spite of all this, it found its way into our box. THANKS!

Dorothy Nussbaum
Didsbury



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Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, January 23 and Feb. 6 & 20, 2007 Council Chambers, 7:00 pm
The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (February 9, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wed., January 24 and Feb. 7 & 21, 2007 — Council Chambers 4:30 pm

NEW DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE

Didsbury Town Council passed a new Dangerous Goods Route Bylaw 2006-19 for Didsbury. The old route which included 15th Avenue and 23rd Street are now VOID. The only route for any Dangerous Goods is along Secondary Highway 582. New signage will be posted once signs arrive. The truck route will remain the same at this time.

Check out www.didsbury.ca for frequently requested bylaws!

GARBAGE BINS

The Solid Waste Disposal Bylaw states that "all waste must fit into the regulation cart with the lid closed tightly." It also states that "any waste set beside the cart or in other containers will not be picked up." Please make sure that when you place your roll-out cart at the curb that the lid is closed tight and that all the garbage fits into the bin and nothing is sitting on the curb.

Remember: You can recycle glass, plastics, tins, mixed paper, newspaper and cardboard at the recycling centre located on 2030—19th Street.

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

• DP 12-07 #40, 1190-15 Avenue Mobile Home with conditions R3

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037—19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on February 6, 2007.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

FUNDING FOR 2007 DIDSBURY TRADE SHOW BOOTHS

Didsbury Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) is offering subsidy for 2007 Didsbury Trade Show booths, for those community groups eligible for FCSS funding. For more information, or to book your booth, please contact Nicole Aasen at 335-8719.

Employment Opportunities

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Town of Didsbury Administration Office requires a full-time **Administrative Assistant**. The successful candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills and have the ability to communicate effectively. Work experience working directly with the public would be an asset. Good knowledge of computer systems is required.

Responsibilities include: Telephone Inquiries & Front Counter, Mail, Cash Receipts, Bank Deposits and Animal Licensing.

Qualifications: A post-secondary diploma or equivalent combination of experience and technical qualifications.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume to:

Brenda Hemming
Assistant CAO and Chief Financial Officer
Town of Didsbury
Box 790, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0
Fax 403-335-9794

Closing date: January 29, 2007

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position and advise that only those applicants invited to an interview will be contacted.

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- **DROP-IN CRAFT TIME** - Join Nicole every Thursday after school for great crafts for only \$2/time. 3:30-4:30 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place.
- **GO GIRL! PROGRAM** - Girls only activities for ages 8-14 years. Self-esteem and peer building activities to include crafts, yoga class, spa class and other fun activities. Runs six weeks from Jan 10-Feb 14. Cost is \$45/session. 335-8719.
- **ALL OCCASION CARD WORKSHOP** - Come make 25 beautifully handcrafted cards (5 each of 5 designs) for only \$35. Saturday, Feb. 10 from 1-4 pm at DNP. Register early by calling 335-8719.
- **WILL/ POWER OF ATTORNEY/ DIRECTIVES WORKSHOP** - Join lawyer Vern Good on Feb 5 from 7-9 pm at DNP for this informative session on preparing legal documents. Cost is \$10/person. 335-8719 to register.

For more info, call DNP at 335-8719.

Chinook's Edge financing improves

Lower enrolment to affect future budgets

BY JENNIFER WILSON
For the Review

Chinook's Edge School Division's finances "recovered substantially" during the 2005-2006 school year, according to a recently released report.

At a regular school board meeting Jan. 17, the board received a year-end financial review showing its reserves were \$4.58 million, or 5.17 per cent of its annual budget. Despite being an increase from the past few years, superintendent Jim Gibbons said the board will still face challenges in the coming years.

"The overall big picture tells us that we continue to live in challenging times," he said.

"Although we're very pleased to know that our total reserves are at a little more than five per cent."

He cautioned, however, that the figure of five per cent is not entirely accurate. That amount includes \$1.5 million already committed for the bus maintenance facility in

Olds and for the purchase of school buses. Without the \$1.5 million, the division's reserves would be at 3.5 per cent. Gibbons said the board usually has reserves around the three to five per cent level.

"It makes people a little nervous when you get close to that line," he said, but added that the numbers are not concerning to the board.

"We also want to maintain programs and that always becomes a balance."

School division treasurer Susan Roy explained that the increase in the division's reserves is largely due to an increase in class size funding and maintenance funding from the provincial government. The province also provided Chinook's Edge

with \$360,000 in additional fuel funding, as a result of unexpected fuel cost pressures.

"Again, it's the good side and bad side of living in Alberta," said Gibbons.

"As much as we get increased energy revenues in the provincial scheme, we also have increased costs to run our buses and heat and light our schools."

While provincial funding has enabled the school division to reduce reliance on declining reserves, student enrolment continues to be unpredictable. In 1995 there were over 12,000 students enrolled in Chinook's Edge and in September 2005 there were just over 11,000. Gibbons said enrolment will continue to decline, as the number of students graduating continues to exceed the number of students entering kindergarten.

"The largest enrolment in almost all schools is at the high school level right now," he said.

"For whatever reason there are smaller numbers at the elementary level, probably people having fewer kids or maybe having them later."

While there is growth in a number of Chinook's Edge communities, the expansion of the separate school division has more than offset this growth.

Gibbons said that division funding is on a per student basis, but having less students also means there are less expenses for staffing. He said the division's biggest challenges now are being mindful of the cost of delivery, supporting small schools with declining populations, and giving the same opportunities to smaller schools as larger ones.

Gibbons said the financial report shows the division has come "fairly close to budget."

Roy agreed, saying "the financial results are better than we had budgeted for."



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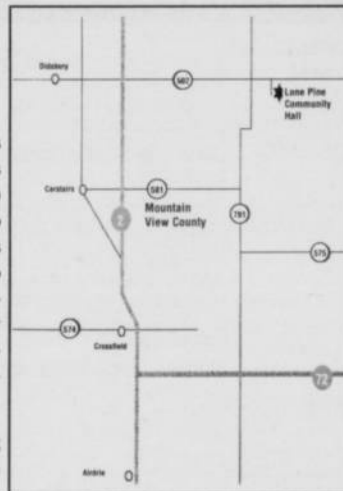


EUB Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

**RESIDENTS AND/OR
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TWP 30-28W4**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) is aware of concerns about coal bed methane (CBM) development. A new approach to addressing many of the concerns has been tested over the past two months. This new multi-stakeholder approach focuses on early discussion and resolution of specific public and industry issues related to CBM development.

You are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the results of the EUB East Carstairs Land Pilot Project.



The community's list of concerns related to oil and gas development was examined by a team of representatives from the community, the oil and gas industry, the County and the EUB. This public meeting will present the solutions the team has produced.

East Carstairs Pilot Closing Meeting - February 6, 2007

6:00 p.m. - Supper - catered by Prairie Partners 4-H Club

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Meeting

Location: Lone Pine Hall

31239 Range Road 274

½ mile south of Highway 582 on Range Road 274

This pilot relies on the active participation of local community members. Help shape how future development takes place in your community and attend this public meeting!

If you have any questions contact Tristan Goodman (toll free at 310-0000, then dial 403-297-6902 or the Red Deer Field office 340-5454.)

www.eub.ca

'One day at a time' for Centurion May Archer

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

Helen May Archer, who goes by her middle name May, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Feb. 7, having spent almost her entire life in the Mountain View County district, including Didsbury.

Born on a homestead in the Betchton district east of Olds, May became a teacher in the 1920s. Her first school was at Vale View, near Eagle Hill.

Her second and last school was Gore, east of Didsbury.

She married Max Archer in 1927 and they eventually had four children: John, Paul, Helen and Willard, who lives in Didsbury with his wife Elsie.

During a visit at her Sundre home last week, May recalled travelling to Sundre along the "dirt track" from Olds in her early days.

"I would come out here as a little girl with one of my school friends, whose father liked to fish along the Coal Camp Road," she said.

"It wasn't much of a trail to Sundre."

May has had a lifelong interest in gar-

dening. She continued to garden until just last year, when she had to give up the hands-on side of gardening. Today, she directs friends and family as they work in her yard in northeast Sundre.

"We tell her what we've done and she replies that she did that last year," said daughter Helen.

"I'm so glad she is still in her own home as she can walk around and with her limited vision a new environment would be so difficult for her."

Despite some health concerns in recent years, May hasn't let anything slow her down. She still loves reading, watching TV and visiting with people who drop by.

Asked what is her secret to longevity, May replied, "You just go one day at a time."

Today her family includes two great-grandchildren and five great, great-grandchildren.

On Feb. 10 a walk-in tea will be held at her home at 211 - 10th Ave. N.E. Sundre from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate her centennial milestone.

Her daughter Helen says people are encouraged to drop in to visit with the birthday girl.



ONE DAY AT A TIME - Helen May Archer, who has lived most of her life in Mountain View County, including Didsbury, turns 100 years old on Feb. 7

Administrative Support

Alberta Children's Services, Didsbury - The Didsbury Office in Region 4 Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority has an exciting opportunity for the successful candidate. If you have strong administrative skills including the ability to multi-task, set priorities, meet deadlines, produce accurate and quality work, while displaying a positive, friendly and professional attitude we want to hear from you. Candidates should possess a high aptitude for financial processing, accuracy and attention to detail.

Duties include:

- CYIM (Child and Youth Information Module) mainframe system entry, update and maintenance in all program areas which include Child Intervention, Family Enhancement, Screening and Investigations, etc.
- DAPS (Departmental Accounts Payable System) and CMAS (Contract Management Administrative System) data entry
- Financial processing invoice coding, processing and adherence to policy and procedures
- Word processing of legal documents and other correspondence.
- Assist/act as a resource person in training new staff and co-workers on computer systems, clerical procedures and policies.
- Solicit information from the public (telephone or in person) to determine client need for referral to appropriate worker or to community resources.

As the ideal candidate you will exercise professionalism, initiative, excellent communication skills, good problem solving skills and a commitment to working in a team environment. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to carry out duties in a timely and accurate fashion are necessary to succeed in this position. While maintaining strict confidentiality and a positive attitude this position will need to deal with sensitive and difficult clients.

Qualifications: High School diploma plus office administrative training and related experience is required. Experience in Microsoft Office is essential. Experience with filing systems, data entry, and accounts payable is considered an asset. If you possess any or all of these qualifications, they must be noted in your resume. Applicants that meet the qualifications will be required to undergo a typing and word skills test prior to being interviewed.

Note: Final candidates for this position will be asked to undergo a security screening and a Children's Services Intervention check.

This competition may be used to fill future full and part-time vacancies in the Olds or Didsbury Offices. Salary: \$30,480 - \$38,280. Closing Date: January 26, 2007.

Online applications are preferred. To apply online visit www.gov.ab.ca/jobs or submit your resume to: Human Resource Services, 503, 4920 - 51 Street, Red Deer, AB, T4N 6K8. Fax: (403) 340-7681. Please ensure you quote competition number 38209.

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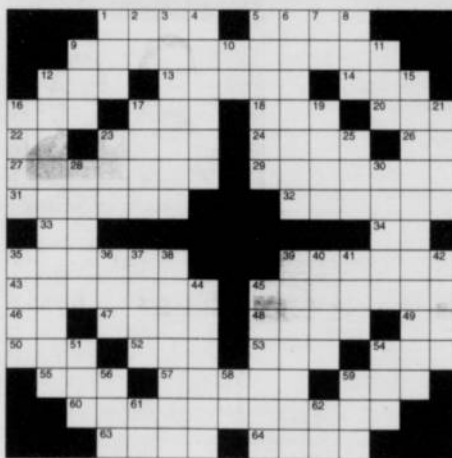
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Please call 403-335-8007

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Straights: rock band
5. Eyelid infection
9. Unions
12. Talk
13. Philippine island
14. Water obstruction
16. ___orist: tree expert
17. Female sibling
18. Lonely
20. Singer Zadora
22. Expresses surprise
23. Caused
24. Copyread
26. Specific gravity (abbr.)
27. Adjusted to fit
29. Grow old
31. Sticks out
32. Boil or stew inwardly
33. Indicates position
34. Artificial intelligence (abbr.)
35. Less fresh bread
39. Talked excitedly
43. Blackbeard and

Captain Kidd

45. Take away anxieties
46. Western state (abbr.)
47. Tape with a thousand uses
48. Employee stock ownership plan
49. Baby doctor (abbr.)
50. Santa ___ winds
52. ___ Hirobumi: Japanese Prime Minister
53. Imitate
54. ___tle and bustle
55. One point east of due south
57. City in Finland
59. Distress signal
60. Ally in a cause
63. Negatives
64. A way to stand firm

CLUES DOWN

1. Girl having a coming out party
2. Potato state (abbr.)
3. Occupies

4. In a way, removed
5. Conditions of balance
6. Long angry speeches
7. Hello (slang)
8. Termination point
9. Wonderful (slang)
10. Morning
11. Maple syrup ingredi-ent
12. Commencements
15. Playful in a naughty way
16. Whale ship captain
17. Satisfy to excess
19. Have dinner
21. Phil ___: former CIA
23. Fuel measurement (abbr.)
25. Golf ball holder
28. Elevation at the front of a ceremonial place
30. Any one of 50 in the USA
35. Prevents harm to creatures
36. Youthful male
37. Small ornamental bag
38. To set right
39. Breathe
40. Healing plant
41. Quickly pinch or bite
42. Labor organizer Eugene
44. Small rocks
45. Brought up a child
51. Elementary stages of any subject
54. A way to till
56. Geological time
58. A public promotion of some product
59. An enclosure for swine
61. Sodium
62. Newest Washington memorial (abbr.)

*Solution in next week's
Didsbury Review*



Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

WINNERS IN THE HOUSE -

Jack and Mary Holden, Brian Krall and Gene Leonard hoist their trophy after winning the Seniors' Bonspiel at the Didsbury Curling Club, Jan. 19.

Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

SKIPPING ROCKS -

Skip Bob Beckwith directs his team's next shot during the Senior's Bonspiel under the scrutiny of opposing skip Mel Olson.

Next curling event: Stick curling bonspiel Feb. 20-24 at Didsbury Curling club.



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Attn: Jennifer Gauthier, Customer Service Supervisor
Deadline: January 29, 2007

We wish to express our appreciation to all applicants for their interest and effort in applying for these positions and advise only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE A CLAIM UNDER THE ALBERTA INCOME SUPPORT CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

TO:

OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY CLASS - Persons resident in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada whom the Government of Alberta required (1) between December 1, 1979 and May 1, 1983 to repay income support overpayments exceeding a total of \$500, or (2) between May 1, 1983 and April 29, 2004 to repay income support overpayments exceeding a total of \$1000, in a manner other than that provided in an Income Support Repayment Agreement or Income Support Recovery Agreement or a Court order; and,

AND TO:

UNDERPAYMENT CLASS - Persons resident in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada who, between December 1, 1979 and March 1, 2005, were found to have been underpaid the income support to which they were entitled for longer than six months, and whose retroactive correction payment was limited to only six months' time.

This Notice of Settlement is published by order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Frans E. Slatter of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CLASSES

On September 21, 2004, Curtis Roth and Donald Fifeid, as Plaintiffs, filed a proposed class action lawsuit in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta against the Government of Alberta on their own behalf and as representatives on behalf of all members of the above classes. The action was amended on January 26, 2005.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

The lawsuit alleged that the Government wrongfully withheld benefits the Overpayment Recovery Class members were entitled to receive under Alberta's Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act, the Social Development Act and the Widows' Pension Act in the manner that it recovered overpayments from them. The lawsuit further alleged that the Government wrongfully withheld benefits from the Underpayment Class members under a policy that limited the correction of underpayments identified in the administration of their benefits to six months. The lawsuit sought damages and other relief in relation to the withholdings.

The Government was not required to file a statement of defence, but denied the allegations made by the Plaintiffs and disputed that the lawsuit should receive the Court's approval to proceed as a class action lawsuit. The Plaintiffs and the Government entered into a Settlement Agreement, which was approved by the Court.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT

This is intended as a summary only. If there is any conflict between this Notice and the terms of the Settlement Agreement (which is available from the Claims Administrator at their address or website below) the Settlement Agreement prevails.

Under the settlement, class members (or their legal representatives) are entitled to claim benefits by delivering a claim form to the independent Claims Administrator appointed by the Court. All claims must be supported by the claimant's statutory declaration that they are eligible as a class member, but claimants have a choice between two methods of establishing the amount of settlement benefits they are entitled to receive:

Summary claim form - this form of claim will entitle Overpayment Recovery Class members to the following fixed amounts: \$2,323 for recipients under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act, \$1,105 for recipients under the Social Development Act, and \$698 for recipients under the Widows' Pension Act.

Detailed claim form - this form of claim asks the Claimant to provide their best information to assist in processing their claim, and gives them the further option of stating the amount they are claiming. This form of claim will entitle class members to be paid the amount that is established they were not paid (in the case of Underpayment Class members) or that they repaid (in the case of Overpayment Class members) multiplied by a multiplier.

The claims forms are designed so that a claimant can complete them without the assistance of a lawyer.

The Government will be entitled to dispute a claimant's eligibility (in response to a summary claim), and both the claimant's eligibility and the amount claimed (in response to a detailed claim stating the amount claimed) by delivering to the Claims Administrator a Response within a specified time. A Response will require the Government to produce all of the records in its possession relating to the disputed issue, so that the Claims Administrator can then decide the claim on all of the available information. If the Government does not deliver a Response to a summary claim or a detailed claim stating the amount claimed, the Claims Administrator will accept the amounts claimed. The Claims Administrator may also require the Government to deliver a Response to a detailed claim that does not state the amount claimed, so that the Claims Administrator can then decide the claim on all of the available information. The settlement also provides claimants with a right to appeal the decision of the Claims Administrator to an independent appeal adjudicator appointed by the Court.

Finally, the Government agreed to pay Class Counsel's fees and disbursements, instead of the Class Members having to pay Class Counsel out of their settlement benefits.

DO I NEED A LAWYER?

The Claim forms have been designed so that an individual can complete them without assistance. If you wish to hire your own lawyer, you will have to hire that lawyer at your own expense.

HOW DO I MAKE A CLAIM?

You can participate in the settlement of the Action by delivering a Claim to the Claims Administrator by March 31, 2007. You may contact the Claims Administrator using the contact information below to obtain additional information concerning the Settlement Agreement and a claims package.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Alberta Residents: If you resided in Alberta on January 11, 2006, you are bound by the settlement unless you notify the Claims Administrator you wish to opt out. If you do not wish to participate or be bound by the dismissal of the lawsuit, you must complete an Opt Out Notice form and deliver it to the Claims Administrator no later than March 31, 2007. The form is available from the Claims Administrator.

Other Canadian Residents: If you resided in Canada but outside Alberta on January 11, 2006, and you do not wish to participate or be bound by the dismissal of the lawsuit, you do not need to do anything. You cannot participate in or be bound by the settlement unless you opt in to the lawsuit by delivering a Claim Form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

You can contact your nearest Canada Alberta Service Centre/Alberta Service Centre or AISH office and request a "Statement of Debt", which may prove useful in submitting a claim.

Do not contact the Court about this notice or proceeding. Additional information concerning the Settlement Agreement and how to advance a claim can be obtained from the Claims Administrator at the following address:

Crawford Class Action Service
Suite 3-505, 133 Weber Street N.
Waterloo, Ontario N2J 3G9
Telephone: (Toll Free) 1-877-507-7706
Facsimile: (Toll Free) 1-888-842-1332
Website: www.incomesupportsettlement.ca

Claims forms can be obtained by mail, or at the Class Action website, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-507-7706.

Alternatively, you may contact Class Counsel at the following address:

Philip S. Tinkler
Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP
Barristers and Solicitors
2900 Manulife Place
10180-101 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3V5

THE TIME LIMIT FOR SUBMITTING CLAIMS TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR IS MARCH 31, 2007

Thomas provincial champ

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Former Didsbury curler Charley Thomas, who took both the National and World Junior championship titles last year, is en route to a repeat performance.



Thomas clinched his second straight provincial title last week in a 7-2 victory over Aaron Sluchinski of Drayton Valley.

Now he's off to the National Juniors in St. Catharines, Ont. Feb. 3-11 where he'll take a shot at a second National title and try to qualify for the World competition later this year.

It may be a little early to predict his success just yet, but if Thomas were to win the World title again this year, it would be a record-setting feat for the junior curler, and his last chance to do so.

Regardless of the outcome, Thomas will likely get some big cheers from his Didsbury fans.

SPORTS

Colts battling Thunder

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
Didsbury Review

As the Heritage Junior B Hockey League heads into the final month of its 2006/2007 schedule, there is a battle between the Mountain View Colts and the Airdrie Thunder for top spot in the Central Division.

Latest statistics released by the league indicate the Thunder have accumulated 40 points while the Colts have earned 38 points. Throughout the season, the two teams have been jockeying for first place and this has resulted in a rivalry between the squads.

In league action played last weekend, the Colts suffered a heartbreaking 2-1 overtime loss to the Claresholm Storm, while

the Thunder defeated the Cochrane Generals 4-1. Game summaries were not available at press time.

Because of their loss to the Thunder, the Generals failed to gain on the Colts in the standings. With 32 points, the Generals remain in third place in the south division standings with the Three Hills Thrashers sitting in fourth place with 26 points. Trailing the pack are the Banff Academy Bears with 18 points.

The Colts' record so far this season stands at 18 wins, 9 losses and 2 ties.

As one of the prominent offensive teams within the entire league, the Colts have scored 138 goals while giving up 94 goals against.

Rookie Mike Arnold

leads the Colts in scoring with 40 points based on 22 goals and 18 assists in 25 games played.

Sophomore Jeff Clazie is the club's second leading scorer as he has dented the twine 18 times and chipped in with 20 assists for 38 points.

Three-year veteran Ian Brander has added 16 goals and 16 assists for 32 points.

All three players, Arnold, Clazie and Brander, are within the top 25 scorers in the league.

Throughout the season, the Colts' coaching has been stressing defensive play and they have an outstanding record ranked as the third best defensive team within the league.

Between the pipes, Kris Jackson and Evan Miller have provided the Colts with outstanding goaltending and in most wins they have been the difference in

the game.

In 18 games, Miller has posted a 3.12 goals against average and has a commendable .917 save percentage.

Miller's counterpart, Jackson, a three year veteran, has a 3.16 goals against average and an .894 save percentage.

For the most part, attendance at the games has shown an increase and the Colts are urging the die-hard area hockey fans to come out and cheer them on as they make a run for their first divisional championship.

This week the Colts have two home games scheduled as they tangle with the Three Hills Thrashers on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Then on Sunday, Jan. 28, they will host the Cochrane Generals at 3 p.m.

Rambler Minute

The Tyke 2 team is having a great season thus far. With a wonderful mix of veterans and rookies, they've played so well as a team and have shone like their NHL heroes. What a treat for the many fans who have come to watch their games.

Our rookies this year include Noah Campbell, who is known for his willingness to dig in those corners and place himself in great scoring position. Jason Gerber can be seen flying down the ice; speed is just one of this rookie's great skills. Nathan Thompson has a determination to try all positions including blocking some tough shots while in goal. Kiernan Bell is a star and as one of our youngest rookies he has excelled in learning the skills needed. 'Tye Bridges' wonderful attitude and determination make him another important rookie. Jaedan Miller is known for his fantastic wrist shot and many a goalie has dreaded seeing Jaedan heading towards him. Last but not least, Paton Rothenbusch is our youngest rookie, with a heart of gold. Don't let his size fool you, for his passion for hockey is huge.

Our veteran squad includes Caleb Schindel, a stellar player with a knack for getting the puck out of our end and setting up plays. Laine Rothenbusch can move like lightning and his mix of defensive and offensive plays have helped this team win many a game. Simon Kreiser is also a player who has racked up quite a few points this season, as he continues to create smart plays. Our final vet is Dyllan Hasselburg, who digs for that puck like a bulldog and celebrates goals like a Grizzly!

Each player plays such an important role on this little team of Tykes and we are all so proud of their commitment to fair play and team-

work. The victories they have had this season can be credited to their hard work and the fun they have playing together. Thank you's must go out to our coaching team: Dan Rothenbusch, Darren Campbell and Barry Kreiser. As well, a big thank you to Leah Hasselburg for keeping us all on track as our manager. Keep up the good work, Tyke 2. You all rock! Get'r done!

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PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

To each his own

BY MARGARET FRADLEY
For the Review

Each of us has our own way of expressing our feelings. One way is not necessarily better than another.

Recently, we have had to make major adjustments in our lives. We have had many standing by us during this time showing their love and concern, each in their own way.

We have discovered that there are some that immediately have something to share, but what we have learned is that whether they come to us with what

seems like clichés at the time, or whether they have come with just a sense of being there for us, or whether they have not been able to connect with us at all, that in every case they are sending the same message of love and caring.

We are all different and react to situations in different ways, but it is good when we can see and receive each individual as they respond in various ways, realizing that silence often speaks louder than words.

May we continue to be sensitive to the needs of others and respond in the way God leads us to respond.

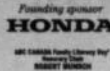


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Solution to last week's crossword

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- Don't expect instant success—quitting an addiction is hard.
- Tell them to talk to a doctor—this can double the success rate.
- Celebrate milestones (1 day, 1 week, 1 month).



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Make yourself available to listen, especially during the first few days. And be prepared for a little irritability and hostility—these are a normal, but temporary, part of the withdrawal process.

Let them know about support services that are now available, like the chance to talk to former smokers at calgaryhealthregion.ca or the Smokers' Helpline (1-866-33AADAC).

Also encourage them to talk to a doctor—counseling from a health professional doubles a quitter's success rate. Doctor's can also prescribe nicotine replacement products, which can further increase the chances of quitting successfully.

Help them avoid smoke and smokers as much as possible. Try to get them to join you in healthy activities that are not associated with smoking — like walking, running, yoga, bowling — or anything to keep them active, busy and distracted.

Keep some smoking substitutes, like gum, candy or mints, in your pocket. Celebrate milestones (1 week, 1 month, 1 year) by going out to a movie or sending a small gift.

And most importantly, don't expect overnight success. Most smokers do not become lifelong nonsmokers with their first attempt at quitting. If they slip-up, encourage them not to give up and to keep trying to quit instead of starting from scratch.

YOUR LETTERS

Cat lover calls for town to open eyes and hearts

This is just a warning to all drivers who plan to take to the roads through the Town of Didsbury. If you stumble upon a helpless cat that has been run over by a car and needs assistance, don't bother helping the animal unless you plan to take full responsibility and pay the vet bill, should the cat's owner not come to its rescue.

I am a resident of Airdrie and work in Calgary. I have no connection to the town of Didsbury, except for banking purposes. On Dec. 19 I was in Didsbury for a banking appointment. After my appointment was over and I was leaving the community, I witnessed a vehicle run over a cat. The vehicle never stopped and I wasn't close enough to get the licence plate number. So, I stopped to see if the animal was OK, something I would expect every humane person to do.

The cat was injured, but no where near death. I had never come upon this type of situation so wasn't exactly sure what to do. But, it was 7 p.m. and I wasn't going to leave this cat for dead, when it was nowhere near that. It just wasn't able to move off the road because it had a broken leg and obviously needed some medical attention.

I went to the local vet clinic, which was obviously closed. I did, however, call the

on-call number and talked to the vet. She advised me to call the Town of Didsbury. I did so, and only got the Town's voice mail saying to call a pager number for operational services emergencies. In my mind that meant - water breaks, gas leaks - not animal control issues.

With not knowing where else to go, and being late for a meeting in Airdrie, I went to the RCMP station. They advised me - rightfully so - that it's not their jurisdiction. The Constable, however, contacted the Town of Didsbury's bylaw and animal control officer who advised the RCMP officer the Town doesn't deal with cats. That's right - the Town's bylaw and animal control officer doesn't deal with cats!

The RCMP Cst. wished me well on my way.

Eventually I called the vet out and told her to come take this animal and I will try to figure out who is paying what later. I wasn't about to just throw this animal back on the street, fully injured. She came, took the animal and did a great job. I have zero complaints about the local vet clinic. Hats off to them.

However, a week into January, I received an invoice from the vet clinic for nearly \$200. An invoice that I wasn't sure if it was coming my way or not. The vet advised me

they might just write it off, or else contact the Town to see if they would pay. Obviously, the end result is I got the bill, so no one else was wanting or willing to foot the bill.

My complaint is with the Town of Didsbury.

I can afford to pay the \$200 bill, but what if I couldn't? Would I just have to throw the cat back out onto the street and drive away hoping it gets picked up by someone else with deeper pockets?

According to the Town's CAO that is what I would have done. Either pay up, or don't rescue the cat is what I have been told.

And, even though I can afford the bill the Town of Didsbury has a responsibility to come up with a solution for these types of situations. In my attempts to negotiate with the Town of Didsbury on who pays what, I was shut down by the CAO Roy Brown. He told me that it's not the town's or the taxpayers' responsibility, that it's mine. Yes, the innocent driver who just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

In his mind it's the "rescuer's" responsibility, adding that the Town just can't afford to foot these types of bills.

In e-mails back and forth between

Brown and I, he told me the Town tries to control cats through licensing programs, bylaws, and other sorts of things.

However, this situation has NOTHING to do with any of the bylaws. I - a non-resident of Didsbury - came upon an animal that needed help in a town where I don't pay taxes and I am told it's my responsibility. So, basically - if I have a heart, I will fork over the money, if I don't I would have kept driving leaving the cat for dead.

Brown and Didsbury's town council need to address this issue. This should not and is not the responsibility of good samaritans who try to do something good, and end up getting punished for it. This has nothing to do with bylaws or keeping your cat on a leash. Obviously the owner of the cat I rescued didn't care enough to go to the vet to find their animal, so whose responsibility does it become?

It should be that of the respective municipality in which it happened - not the good person who stopped to help out an innocent, injured animal.

The Town of Didsbury needs to open its eyes and hearts a little more, rather than their CAO coming down on good, open-hearted people and saying no.

Shaune Mohl
Airdrie

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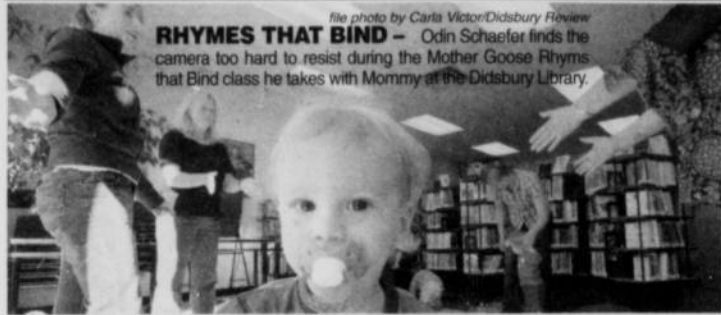
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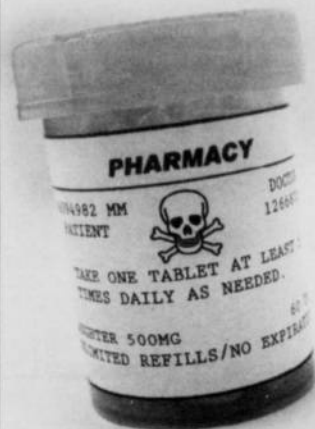
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Family literacy

Canada's annual Family Literacy Day is on Jan. 27. This year the Didsbury Municipal Library invites you and your family to join us here at the library for a day of fun, celebrating our ability to read and write.

Literacy is an extremely important issue in our modern world; one that we as Canadians may

overlook, even though statistics show that 22 per cent of Canadian adults do have serious reading and comprehension problems.

Family Literacy Day is a day to raise awareness of illiteracy and to promote the benefits of reading, writing and learning. Here at the library, we will be celebrating Family

Literacy Day with a literature based Scavenger Hunt (with a delicious prize at the end) and other interactive activities which will run all day.

The recently formed Youth Advisory Council, who call themselves Panic @ the Library, will be doing a Reader's Theatre for children at 2 p.m.

At 4 p.m., there will be a "Picnic in the Library." Everyone is invited and we welcome all new faces!

Literacy is a gift of infinite value and Family Literacy Day is an event which will keep on giving long after 5 p.m. on Jan. 27.

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- Special Anniversary, 25, 40, 50, 55, etc.

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GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

SPECIAL FAMILIES/RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

SUPPORT for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

DIDSBURY ENVIRONMENT BOARD

Meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBURY FIVE-0 SINGERS 50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500-15 Ave.

DIDSBURY DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Wednesdays & Fridays 9-3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 2nd Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents/teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

HALL RENTALS

5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.

To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall.** contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAINVIEW CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36tfn

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Sharon Wadel 335-3481 tfn

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. tfn

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. tfn

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44tfn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step program for compulsive overeaters. Meetings Thursday, 7 p.m. Contact Frankie at 335-3633 or Deb at 948-0563. 02tfn

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18

Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Elks Hall Main St. 559-8801. 44tfn

YOU ARE CORDIALLY invited to attend Carstairs Christian Women's Continental Breakfast Upstairs in the Carstairs Arena on Gough Rd. across from Hugh Sutherland School Tues., Feb. 13, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

5\$/person. Special feature Quilting with Andrea Suderman. Special Music Lindsey Dietz. Special Speaker Marlene Swinamer. Reservations Vicky 335-3500, Margie 335-3765. 3-6

NEW HORIZONS - A single's group for 55+. Men and women - join us in this community group of support while having a lot of fun. Lunch provided, Sat. Jan. 27, 2 p.m. Temporarily at Knox United Church, 1406 19th Ave., Didsbury 403-335-8373. Bring your ideas for future gatherings. 3-4

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE Committee's next meeting is set for Feb. 5, 2007. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For more info call 507-5805. 03-05

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS For bus rentals for all your events please call Jan 335-3052 for pricing and information. tfn

WESTCOTT THEATER NIGHT is presenting A Night in the Theater at the Westcott Hall on February 17, 2007. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Play starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets \$15.00 each. Please call Lucy for info. 335-4359. 4-7

PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE. FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Also Free Dad's & Kids Breakfast Playtime 1st and 3rd Sat. 8:30 am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. tfn

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. tfn

YOGA DAY DIDSBURY A gentle and fun introduction to yoga for all who want to try yoga and for all who already love it. Tea and question period to follow. (Bring a mug) Drop In Saturday, Jan. 27, 1:00-2:30 pm Westglen School gym. Admission free or by donation (suggested \$10.00 donation) For information call Yvonne Werkmann (RYT 500) at 335-9410. 04

ANNUAL HAM AND TURKEY SUPPER Friday, Feb. 9 - 4:30 to 7:00 pm at the Carstairs Church of God. Everyone welcome. 04-06



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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

MOLANDER



Born May 30, 1938 in Eckville AB, entered into rest Jan 16, 2007 at the age of 68 years after a short battle with cancer. Melvin will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Sherry (Darrel) Howden and son Corey (Christy) Molander both of Didsbury. Five Grandchildren - Ashley, Lindsey and Steven Howden, Darci and Riley Molander. The mother of his children Faye Molander of Olds AB, one sister Mae (Albert) Cook of Grimshaw AB and Mother-in-law Audrey Olsen of Eckville AB, as well as, numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and Cousins. Mel was predeceased by his parents Alfred and Bertha, brother Vernon and Father-in-law Harry Olsen all of Eckville. In keeping with Dad's wishes no funeral service was held instead a private family gathering was held at the home of Sherry and Darrel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, Unit #4, Box 962, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0.

110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam



In Loving Memory Of Our Dear Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Ethel Luella Kerns (Neely) who passed away January 24, 2006.

A year has passed since our good Lord called you home, Not a day goes by that we all don't long To hear your voice, see your face Arms around a warm embrace, For all that you had done, With you, your family was number one Then God said your time on earth was over, May you forever travel sweet fields of clover, We just wanted you to know, How much we miss you so.

Your loving husband Bob, Rose and Hector, Jerry and Margie, And the rest of the family.

300. Lost & Found 1005. Help Wanted

STERLING SILVER bracelet with labradorite stones on it. Saturday, January 13, downtown Didsbury. If found please call (403)335-4746

FULL TIME help wanted at the Didsbury Bottle Depot (403)335-4672

To Advertise Call 335-3301

130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

IS SMOKING CESSATION PART OF YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

The Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary has been offering an 8 week Smoking Cessation program since 1983 and has helped thousands of people quit smoking. This program is now available in Airdrie and Didsbury via Telehealth Videoconferencing technology.

The next session starts on January 30, 2007

Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact Brenden Kroeker at 912-8403 in Airdrie or the Didsbury Public Health office at 335-7292 for more information or to register. Cost is \$100.

140. Births 140. Births



Proud grandparents Leo and Inga Visser would like you to meet RHIANNA LAINE VISSER

born Nov. 29/06 weighing 7 lbs, 3 oz.

Proud parents are

Tina Davidson (Visser) and Tim Diebel.

180. Thank You 180. Thank You



We would like to express our thanks to our family for having the Open House for our 65th wedding anniversary. Also thanks to all our old friends, relatives and neighbours for attending. Thanks too for all the beautiful cards we received at the party and in the mail. Everything was much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Sandy & Elsie Brander

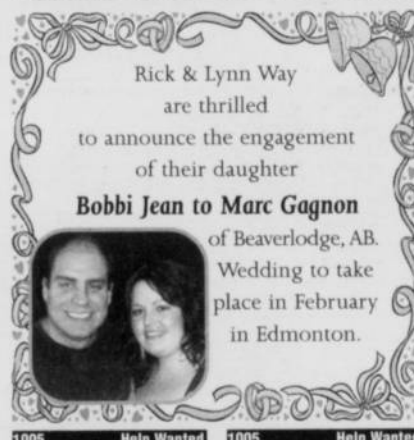
190. Announcements 190. Announcements

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

being held
Wednesday, January 24, 2007
at 7:30 p.m.
Mountain View Community Hall.



Rick & Lynn Way are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter Lindsay Jill to Andrew Hopkinson son of John & Monica Hopkinson. Wedding to take place in September in Red Deer.



Rick & Lynn Way are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter Bobbi Jean to Marc Gagnon of Beaverlodge, AB. Wedding to take place in February in Edmonton.

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

INSIDE SALE POSITION

F/T or P/T available in Didsbury Area. Trucking experience will be an asset. Suitable for stay at home parent.

Send resumes to:

ASCO CANADA - Freight Management Division

Tel: (403)532-3347 Fax: (403) 567-0827

Email: bill.williams@ascocan.com

4040. Livestock

INNISFAIR AUCTION MARKET

Cattle sales each Wednesday. Horse sale every two weeks. Next horse sales Friday, January 26 @ 11 am. Selling 1 herd dispersal of 300 blk wt cows. 200-2nd & 3rd calvers. 20 blk simmental bulls. For more information phone 1-800-710-3166. JACK DAINES.

4200. Poultry

POULTRY FOR SALE Brown Leg Horn Laying Hens. 36 hens. \$5.00 each. (403)335-4946 cell (403) 994-9494

Read the Local News

section to stay up to date on what's going on around town.

Call 335-3301

Didsbury REVIEW

5110. Houses For Rent

5 BEDROOM HOME single garage. 5 appliances call Ed Furst (403)507-3520

DIDSBURY 1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, house available January 1, \$675/ per month plus utilities. 4 appliances. references.s.d. call Ed Furst at RE/MAX MOUNTAIN AIRE REALTY (403)5073520

5145. Wanted to Rent

APARTMENT/HOME wanted in Didsbury/Carstairs/Cremona area. call 1-866-415-1542

6100. Cars

1988 CHEV. 3/4 TON. excellent condition, no rust, low mileage. Has 5th wheel trailer hitch and travel hitch. Call (403)335-4219 ask for Tom

2002 KIA RIO RX-V hatchback 4 door, 5 spd, great commuter car. 7.5l/100km's-115k-well maintained-asking \$7950.00 Mel (403)335-3830 or cell (403)556-5267

6150. Cleaning Services

DO YOU NEED YOUR HOUSE CLEANED? We clean bi-weekly, monthly, move in or out. Been in business for 3 years call Laura (403)559-6706

1005. Help Wanted

FULL TIME CASHIER WANTED

For more details call Don 403-556-0789

FULL TIME

Looking for mature individual with a variety of skills. Front end, shop, yard, and spare driving will be some tasks required or to be learned. Must be a non-smoker. Please fax resume to 335-3453 or submit to

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KNOX UNITED CHURCH, DIDSBURY

is looking to fill the position of OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR (mornings, Tuesday to Friday).

This person will work with the minister and the congregation to facilitate general office and financial duties. The person will be organized, self-motivated, and demonstrate good communication skills. An understanding of the church is an asset. Computer skills are required. For more information, call 335-8373. Submit resume with three references by January 29th to Hiring Committee Knox United Church, Box 57, Didsbury, Alberta. T0M 0W0

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Central Alberta Residence Society (CARS) Family Support Program

is currently accepting applications for In-Home Aide positions, working with children with special needs. Current First Aid/CPR, Criminal record/CYIM check, and vehicle required. Positions hours may include weekdays, evenings and occasional Saturdays.

Direct resumes to:

Karla, CARS Family Support Program
#300, 5000 - 50 Ave.,
Red Deer, AB
T4N 6C2
Phone: 403-342-4550
Fax: 403-346-8015
Email: karla@carsrd.org

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Town of Didsbury OPEN HOUSE

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\$344,000

Unique quonset style 3 bdrm family home on one acre. Open loft, natural wood interior, this is a must see.



CROWN LEASE

\$189,000

160 Acre, government lease near Water Valley. River runs through. Direct road access. Taxes are only \$200 per year.



ACREAGE FOR SALE

\$389,000

3.9 acres plus lease, barn, shop, etc. More land available



BRAND NEW DUPLEX

\$259,000

1115 sq. ft. duplex in 45 plus area. 2 bdrms with main floor laundry.



NEW ACREAGE LISTING

\$469,000

3.1 acres fenced and set up for horses. With 5 bdrm family home.



MANY EXTRAS

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This is an immaculate new home with a double detached garage, in new development.



LAKE PROPERTY

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Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



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16.63 acres bordering Little Red. 2 residences, greenhouses, gardens. 10 mins. east of Sundre.



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